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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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13 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS,  
14 LLC,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., *et*  
18 *al.*,

19 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 2:23-cv-01049-JWH-KES

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED  
ANSWER AND  
COUNTERCLAIMS**

Hearing Date: Sept. 22, 2023  
Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: 9D

1           Plaintiff Entropic Communications, LLC (“Entropic” or “Plaintiff”) contends  
 2           that the proposed Amended Answer and Counterclaims that Cox Communications,  
 3           Inc., CoxCom LLC, and Cox Communications California, LLC (collectively, “Cox”)  
 4           seeks to file in this action is fatally defective. Entropic, however, is aware of the  
 5           liberal standard for granting leave to amend and the Court’s application of that  
 6           standard. Thus, Entropic will challenge Cox’s proposed Amended Answer and  
 7           Counterclaims in a motion to dismiss (rather than in response to the pending Motion).  
 8           For avoidance of doubt, Entropic’s decision to challenge Cox’s Amended Answer  
 9           and Counterclaims in this manner is not, and should not be construed as, a waiver of  
 10          any rights that Entropic has nor shall it be construed as acquiescence in the assertions  
 11          made in that pleading or Cox’s Motion.

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 13       Dated: September 1, 2023

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